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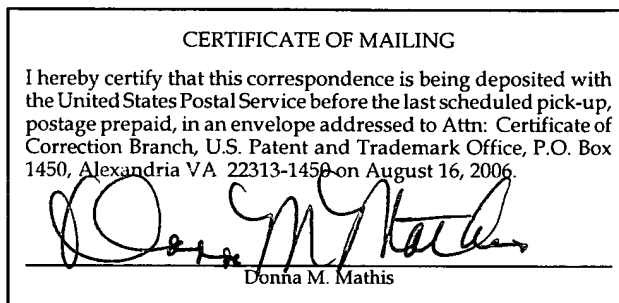
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Issued: August 8, 2006  
Title: "Field-Attachable Connector with Sliding Contacts"  
Our Case No. 240

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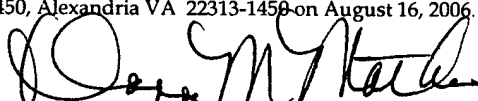
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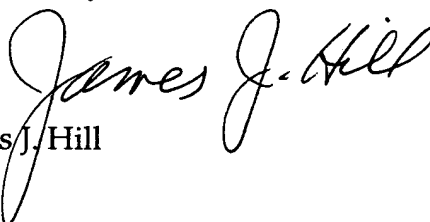
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